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Price — Three Cents

Ration Board Second Anniversary Offers Review Of Its Development Exchanges With Public Confidence

Through radio broadcasts and special magazine and feature articles, the public has been reminded that January 5, 1944 is the second anniversary of the formation of War Price and Rationing Boards in this country.

To the end that recognition may be given to the more than 170,000 men and women who have so unselfishly and patriotically given their time to administer locally the war-time price control and rationing programs, requests have been made to all boards by their state directors to cooperate in sending pertinent information to headquarters. All material so forwarded will be included in a bound volume which is to be placed in the National archives at Washington as a permanent record of War Price and Rationing Boards.

The local board information as to its personnel has been so forwarded, and the paragraph on highlights of our local board, written by Dr. Holton, chairman of the fuel panel, follows:

"It is the story of a few patriotic citizens, who, like thousands of others, answered their country's call at a time of grave emergency; who have given unswervingly of their time and energy to do well an unasked for, and in many ways, an unpleasant job."

The original board consisted of F. Myron Dunnell, one of the town's selectmen, as chairman, Dr. Richard G. Holton, dentist, and Charles L. Johnson, plumber, with Mrs. Harry Gingras, wife of a local druggist, as clerk.

The first reaction of the public to what seemed to them a most radical program, was one of suspicion and distrust, that they were being denied something which was their inalienable right. This feeling, however, gave way to one of confidence and cooperation, when it had been demonstrated to their satisfaction that the real purpose of rationing was to assure each individual of his fair proportion of those commodities which were on the ration list.

Mrs. Gingras was soon replaced by Mrs. Richard Cobb, wife of our High School principal, as clerk, and Mr. Dunnell was replaced by Mr. Johnson as chairman. In those early days the OPA was sailing an uncharted sea, and no one seemed to know just what the program was all about. Great credit is due to Mrs. Cobb for her part in helping to bring order out of chaos in this office and in establishing a smoothly running and efficient organization.

As the rationing program increased in scope, it was necessary to increase the membership of the board, and Dr. William Park, president of the Northfield Schools, Carl Mason, retired business man, George McEwan, assistant treasurer of the Northfield Schools, and William F. Hoehn, Editor of The Press, were added. Also Mrs. Charles Kehl, one of the community's outstanding women, who

High School News

A Christmas party was held on December 22. Gifts were exchanged and the following pupils participated in the program which was directed by Miss Lawley. Ruth Jones, Alva Jones, Portia Chamberlin, Neil Churchill, Kenneth Walker, and Eugene Hutchinson. The committee in charge was Karen Tyler, Barbara Chamberlin, Portia Chamberlin and Lois Stearns.

The Household Arts class invited the seniors and the faculty to a dinner Dec. 21. Mrs. Gilmore supervised the class and the following were the waitresses: Lorraine Gingras, Gabriella Garvali, Carolyn Miller, Mary Fisher and Marguerite Barnes. The dining room was brightly decorated with holiday colors. Supt. Taylor gave a talk and a few remarks were made by others. Carols were sung.

Mrs. Gilmore is ill at her home in North Carolina and Mrs. Mayberry is substituting.

Miss O'Neill is the advisor for the Junior class.

Speakers for the American Legion oratorical contest will be selected soon by Miss O'Neill.

TOWN MEETING
The Annual
MONDAY, FEB. 7th

In Case Of Fire
Phone 521
For Department

Hermon To Graduate Mid-year Exercises For Commencement

Mount Hermon school resumed its sessions on last Tuesday following the Christmas vacation and now preparations are being made for the first mid-year commencement which will be held in Memorial chapel on Sunday, January 16th at 10:30 o'clock. There will be about fifty graduates. Headmaster Dr. William E. Park will preside and the commencement speaker will be Dr. Earle Adams, director of promotion of the Northern Baptist convention, whose headquarters are in New York City. Dr. Earle was a former pastor of the Delaware Ave. Baptist church of Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. J. Glover Johnson, chaplain of the school, will also have a part in the services. The graduation is the result of the acceleration program of the school which has met with general approval, during this period of war situations. The public are invited to attend the graduation exercises.

Particular credit should go to our chairman, Mr. Charles L. Johnson, who has established the enviable record of being present at every meeting of the board since its organization."

The present personnel of the Northfield Rationing Board and their months of service are:

Charles L. Johnson, Chairman, and Miscellaneous Panel, served 24 months on the board.

Dr. Richard G. Holton, Chairman of Fuel Panel, served 24 months.

Carl L. Mason, Member Gasoline Panel, served 12 months.

Dr. William E. Park, Member Fuel Panel, served 12 months.

George McEwan, Chairman of Gasoline Panel, served 7 months.

William F. Hoehn, Price, Community Service, Publicity Panels, served 9 months.

In a letter to each member of the local Board Governor Leverett Saltonstall expresses his appreciation of the unselfish services rendered by the Board in the past two years. It has been carried on throughout the state in every community by the loyalty, civic spirit, and sacrifice of the membership. The members of the Rationing Board are doing a great work and I bid them Godspeed as they carry on. I wish I could personally thank each one of you, but my letter offers the only solution of appreciation, so states the Governor.

Fourth Bond Drive Will Be Held Here

The campaign for bonds for the Fourth War Loan in Northfield will again be undertaken under the supervision of Frank W. Pearsall, president of the Northfield Schools, Carl Mason, retired business man, George McEwan, assistant treasurer of the Northfield Schools, and William F. Hoehn, Editor of The Press, were added. Also Mrs. Charles Kehl, one of the community's outstanding women, who

Goodly Sum Secured Christmas Seal Sale .

Mrs. Marion E. Lilly, who directed the Christmas Seal campaign in this town has concluded her report to the County Public Health association and the total collections resulting amount to \$277, which is an increase of \$17 over the returns from the year previous. Mrs. Lilly extends her thanks to all who so willingly patronized the sale.

Hewitt-Woodruff

On New Year's day the wedding of Miss Elizabeth G. Woodruff of this town and Forrest Hewitt of Brattleboro, took place in the parsonage of Rev. J. Glover Johnson, pastor of the Mount Hermon church. The ceremony was of a private character but was followed by a reception to friends at Manchester cottage on the campus of Mount Hermon school.

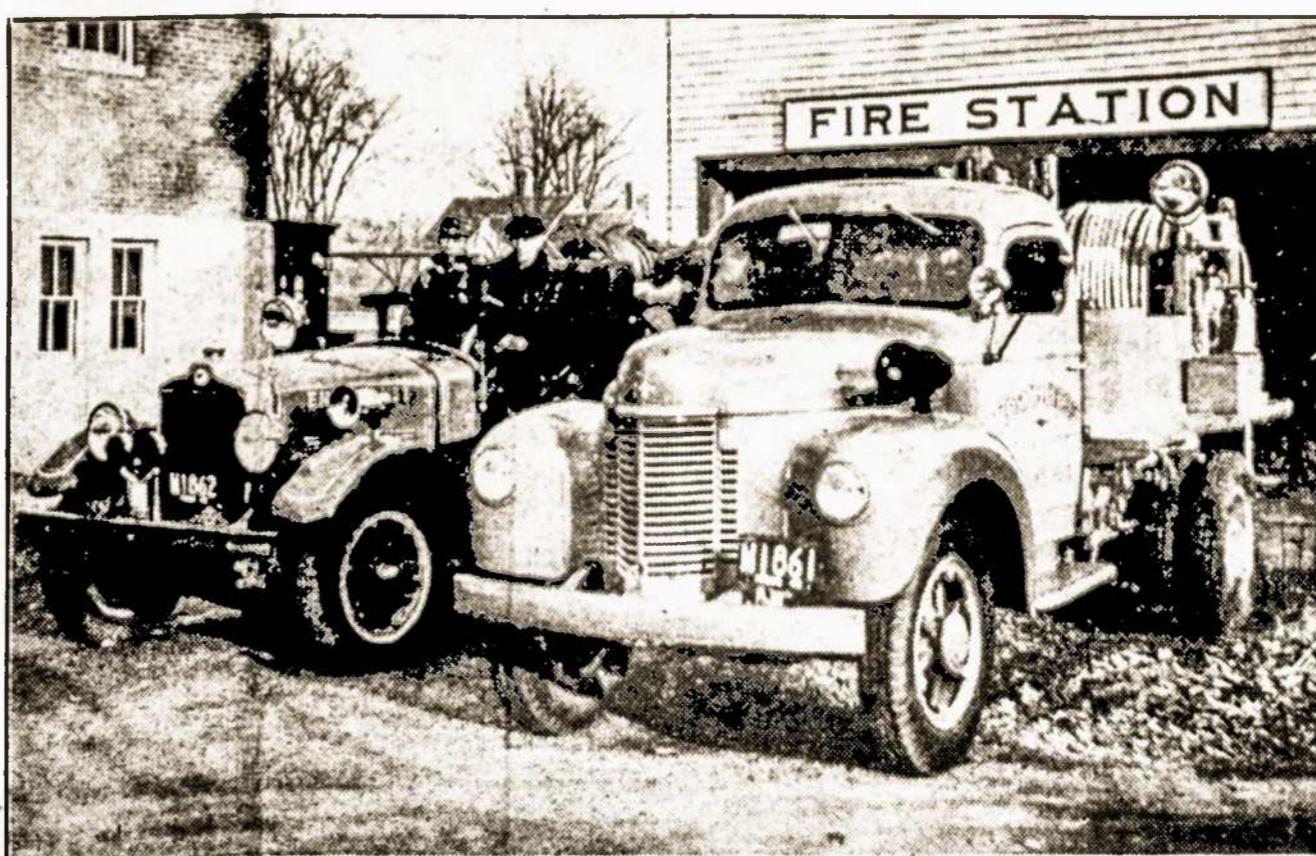
The matron of honor was Mrs. Percy Moore of Greenfield, sister of the bridegroom; and the best man was Mr. Moore. Mrs. Lily Dodge of Brattleboro, sister of the bridegroom, was an attendant. The bride wore a gold colored rayon silk afternoon dress with a corsage of mixed flowers. At the reception she wore a dark brown hat with veil. Her going-away costume was a dark-brown bunny fur coat with hat to match.

The bride is a native of Wollcott, N. Y., and a graduate of Keuka college, N. Y., in the class of 1934, and has since been a member of the cashier's staff at Mount Hermon school. The bridegroom is a foreman in the construction department of the Central Vermont Railway company.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 246 Federal street, Greenfield.

In a report from the State Division of Fisheries and Game, it is revealed that 589 deer were killed in Franklin county during the recent hunting season. The "kill" in the county leads all other counties throughout the state. Berkshire is second with 584, and Worcester third with 418.

Our Fire Department Is Efficient And Capable Equipment Is Modern Complete With Two Trucks Enrolled Personnel Acts Under Chief Johnson



The Northfield Fire Department

provides an efficient service to this community.

Its equipment consists of two trucks, one

for small fires of grass and brush,

and chimney blazes, the other a

small engine and pumper, capable

of throwing several streams

at once for larger demands.

Reels of hose are carried by both pieces

of apparatus.

The engines are

driven by electric motor.

The apparatus is housed in the town's fire department building.

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George W. Carr, Lee Sheldon, Alfred Holton, Harrison Stacey, Francis H. Reed, Roy A. Barrows, Raymond Sauter, Willie K. Parker, and Verne C. Ware. Ware and Parker have been former chiefs of the department and several members have attended the State class sessions for fire fighting training service.

Deputy Forest Fire warden are Charles L. Gilbert, Hermon Fisher, Fred Blanchard, George Barlow, Carlton Holton, Edward Bolton, Clifford Holton and James E. Dresser.

Under a decree of Civilian Defense authority, an auxiliary group of firemen was organized and in all some fifty persons, including high school boys, were given instruction and training in forest fire fighting.

The present active list of auxiliary firemen include George Sheldon, Donald Truesell, F. L. Bolton, Clifford Holton and James E. Dresser.

Recently the gift of a 16 foot boat has been made to the Fire department for use on the river and it is being fully equipped for emergency use with medical supplies, grappling irons, etc., and a radio program.

Chief Johnson will report to the annual town meeting that during the year past, 38 alarms were scurried, of which 36 were for fires and two for emergencies. The net loss resulting from fire damage in Northfield during the year was less than \$5,000.

Permanent members of the department, beside Chief Johnson, are James R. Dale, Edward Bolton, both assistant chiefs, Clifford Bolton, Fred I. Bolton, Charles R. Browning, Andrew Gray, secretary, George Lombard,

agreed, as well as approving the coordination of effort of his men under his immediate direction. To sum up all, a most cordial appreciation is extended to all members of the department for their loyal services.

The committee in charge of the "movies" shown at the Town Hall on Friday evenings, have presented some very good pictures, and the several audiences have demonstrated their appreciation, but if the showings are to be continued, there must be a greater patronage.

Thus far the aggregate exhibitions have not realized a surplus fund and the committee are alarmed, and unless these showings can pay their way, they may have to be abandoned. As a part of the town's welfare work, they should be continued. The showing for this week Friday evening will be "Captain Fury" with Brian Aherne and the other pictures will be "Arabs with dirty fezzes" and "Football of 1943." Another excellent showing will be next Friday evening, so let's all pull together and give them our support.

Brown stamps V will become valid Jan. 23; W, Jan. 30, and X, Feb. 6; all three expire Feb. 26. Stamps Y become valid Feb. 13; Z, Feb. 20; both expire March 20.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 (marked sugar) on the last page of Book 4 now valid for five pounds; expires Jan. 15, 1944.

Canned Goods—Green stamps D, E, and F now valid through Jan. 20. Green stamps G, H, and J become valid Jan. 1. expire Feb. 20.

Gasoline—New "A" No. 8 gasoline coupons now valid for three gallons each; expire Feb. 9.

B-2 and C-2 coupons good for 5 gallons each. B-1 and C-1 coupons still good for 2 gallons each. Expiration dates vary. Each coupon must be endorsed in ink with State and registration number.

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons now good until Feb. 8. (Class 4, small domestic users, 10 gallons; class 5, large domestic users, 60 gallons.)

Sheets—Stamp No. 18 and stamp 1 on "Airplane" sheet of Book 3 now valid for one pair.

Tires—New deadline for tire inspection for B and C book holders Feb. 29.

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Life University By Greenfield Churches Opens Sunday, Jan. 9

Announcement has been made that the "University of Life" will open its season this winter with a series of lectures and studies on Sunday, January 9, with the first gathering held at the Second Congregational church and succeeding meetings at the other churches. These sessions are offered "to face the facts of life for discussion and worship and to gain new light and guidance." The schedule announces supper and fellowship at 6:25, chapel service at 7:05 and forum at 8. Prof. Horace H. Morse of the history department of Mount Hermon school will speak on the "Views of Italian Liberals" at the meeting on Sunday, January 30. Other speakers and subjects are as follows:

Dr. William DeBerry, executive secretary, Dunbar Community League, Inc., Springfield, who will speak on "Race problems" at the Jan. 9 meeting. On Jan. 16, Dr. John Homer Miller, pastor of Hope Congregational Church, Springfield, will speak on "America's place in tomorrow's world"; Jan. 23, "The inspiration of music" with Franklin G. Field, baritone, of Boston; Feb. 6, Russ Miller, teacher, Deerfield Academy, "Some aspects of the post-war world." "The inspiration of music" will be the topic of the final forum with Esther Strong Class, mezzo-soprano of Springfield, guest artist.

All ministers of Greenfield churches are cooperating. It is hoped that many will attend these sessions from Northfield as in former years.</



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TOWN TOPICS

The making of surgical dressings for the Red Cross has been resumed at the Library at Northfield Farms on Thursday afternoons. Workers are needed.

Mrs. Frank V. Wood of the Farms, who has been quite ill, is reported as gradually improving.

The parents of Lt. John Collins, living at Great Barrington, have received word that he is missing in action in the European theatre of war since December 20. He was a co-pilot in the Air Corps. His sister Miss Jane Collins is a student at Northfield Seminary.

Robert Carr, son of George W. Carr, with his wife, have removed from California to Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is engaged in the airplane industry, backed by an experience of several years.

In the Press of last week an error was made in the name of the Admiral of the U. S. Navy, who is a Hermon graduate. The name should have been Charles A. Powell and not "Parnell" as printed.

Rev. Ernest E. Sterling, a graduate of Mount Hermon and former pastor of the Congregational church at Burlington, is now engaged in war work as a naval ar-

chitect and is in charge of war housing for the city of Charleston, S. C. He and Mrs. Sterling are living in Summerville, S. C. They have been summer visitors of the Ridge for several summers in past years.

George McEwan has been named a member of the Republican Town committee to fill a vacancy until the next state election.

State examiners from the Auditor's office are expected to be in town this week to audit the books of the various officials and departments.

The retail stores of Brattleboro will close hereafter every Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock for the afternoon.

The receipt of income tax blanks is causing some figuring and estimating in their income for the past year, by many of our citizens.

Dr. William E. Park will speak on Sunday at the Vesper service in Memorial Hall of State College at Amherst.

Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella has received word that her brother, Rev. Wade H. Barnes is now assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Stockton, Calif.

fornia. With Mrs. Barnes and family they have moved from Sacramento to make their home in Stockton.

Mrs. Winifred Whitaker of Main street has seven nephews in the services with the Canadian Army. She was recently advised that one of them, Sgt. Andrew W. MacIntosh of Chatham, N. B., with the Motor Corps in England, was killed in a cycle accident.

A son, Stephen Hale Russell was born Thursday, December 30 at the Franklin County hospital to Major and Mrs. Leon Russell of Main street, this town.

Mrs. A. F. Bennett of the Farms is spending a portion of the winter at West Palm Beach in Florida.

Congregational Church

Services and events of the week are as follows: On Sunday, church school at 10, Mr. Lawrence, supt.; at 11 a.m., morning worship. Rev. Edward Dahl will preach the sermon, and a communion service will follow. The Sunday school at the Northfield Farms at 3, conducted by Mr. Davis. At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor will meet and Miss Eleanor Peck will lead the meeting.

On Wednesday, the Mothers' Society will meet at 3, at the home of Mrs. Paul Thompson. Mrs. Hayes will lead the meeting.

On Thursday, the prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock, followed by choir rehearsal.

On Friday evening, the Evening Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. William Marshall on Highland avenue. Mrs. Bernard Whitney will have charge of the program and her topic will be "The Youngest Christian Churches." Mrs. Emory Rikert will lead devotions.

The Unitarian Church

Next Sunday morning there will be the "service of worship" at 10:45 o'clock with sermon by the minister, Rev. Arthur Heeb, on a "World map for liberal Christianity." This in recognition of the 44th anniversary of the international association for liberal Christianity. Mrs. Goodspeed is the choir leader and organist. The church school will meet at 10 with Mrs. Miller as superintendent. All are welcome. Copies of the Christian Register has been received by the men of the parish overseas and one writes, that it will be read many times before the war is over.

The Woman's Alliance will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertha D. Leach on Main street, Thursday afternoon, January 13, with Mrs. Raymond Sauter and Mrs. Carroll Miller as hostesses. Rev. Mr. Heeb will speak on the "educated hand and juvenile delinquency" and illustrate with an exhibit of metalcraft for amateurs.

NOTICE WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR WASTE PAPER



NEWSPAPERS: Fold them flat (the way the paper boy sells them) and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.



MAGAZINES AND BOOKS: Tie them in bundles about 18 inches high.



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MEN'S SUITS

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27.50 & 28.50	Tweed, Covert & Cheviot Suits	24.95
30.00 & 32.50	Cheviot & Cassimere Suits	26.95

The above suits are tailored by Campus Togs and Town and Campus and many have two pairs of pants — one matching and one contrasting.

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Hints for the Homemaker

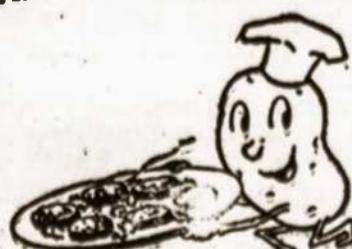
By WINIFRED S. CARTER

Two Favorite Combinations
Re-Styled To Save Points

Hamburgers and brown-jacketed baked potatoes—everybody loves 'em!

Here's a grand meat-stretcher recipe that puts the baked potato flavor right in with the hamburger—and it's quick and easy to make.

Mixing raw potato with the ground beef accomplishes the miracle. Put the raw potato through the meat grinder and leave the peel right on for that extra tastiness. The vitamins and minerals are next to the skin too, you know—another good reason why potatoes should never be peeled these days.



Make flaky delicious pastry the easy Crisco way. Incidentally, did you know that you can save points by using only one fine shortening for all your cooking—cakes, frying, gravies and sauces.

POTOBURGERS
½ lb. ground raw beef
½ cup ground raw potato
2 teaspoons ground onion
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper

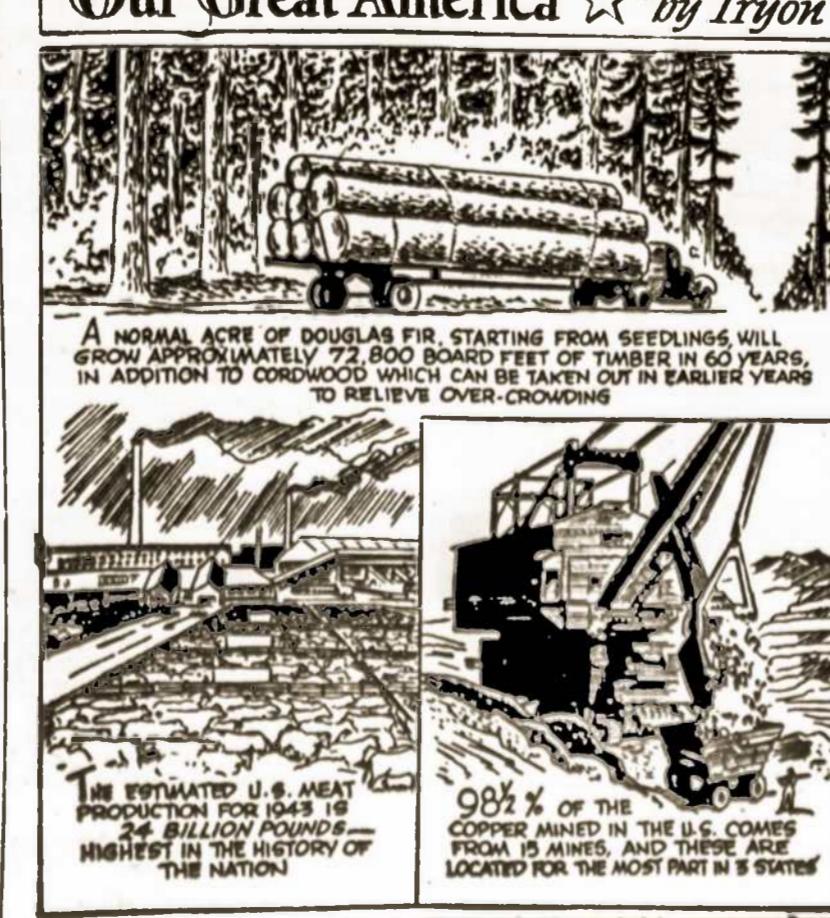
Combine ingredients and shape into patties. Coat with flour. Melt enough Crisco in skillet to cover bottom generously. Fry until browned on both sides. Cover skillet and cook very slowly for five minutes. To make gravy, stir two tablespoons flour into what's left in the pan. Brown smoothly. Add 1½ cups milk. Cook until gravy thickens.

PORK AND APPLE TURNOVERS
½ lb. fresh pork, diced
1 tablespoon Crisco
1 cup chopped apple

Cook the Potoburgers in pure point-thrift vegetable shortening, and be sure to use what's left in the pan to make nutritious gravy.

Turkey have always rated high as a family favorite too, so here's another favorite combination that qualifies as a fine meat-stretching recipe as well—Pork and Apple Turnovers.

Our Great America *by Tryon*



A NORMAL ACRE OF DOUGLAS FIR STARTING FROM SEEDLINGS WILL GROW APPROXIMATELY 72,000 BOARD FEET OF TIMBER IN 60 YEARS, IN ADDITION TO CORDWOOD WHICH CAN BE CUT OUT IN EARLIER YEARS TO RELIEVE OVER-CROWDING

THE ESTIMATED U.S. MEAT PRODUCTION FOR 1943 IS 34 BILLION POUNDS—HIGHEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATION

90% OF THE COPPER MINED IN THE U.S. COMES FROM 15 MINES, AND THESE ARE LOCATED FOR THE MOST PART IN 5 STATES

SERVE HEALTH SALADS

Something Unusual

By Frances Lee Barton

NEXT time you have a cup or two of left-over meat and are worrying because it's not enough for another meal, try the following recipe and get the surprise of your life:

Meat Pancake Roll-ups
1 cup sifted flour; 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder; ½ teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon sugar; 1 egg, well beaten; ½ cup milk; 3 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening.

Carrot and Apple Salad
1 ½ cups chopped cooked meat; 2 teaspoons lemon-flavored gelatin; 2 cups hot water; dash of salt; ½ cup finely diced unpeeled red apple; ½ cup finely diced raw carrot; ½ cup seedless raisins, if desired.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Combine meat, horse-radish, and white sauce and mix thoroughly. Season with salt and pepper, if desired. Spread 2 tablespoons filling on each hot pancake and roll.

Serve with Onion Sauce.

Serve Health Salads

By Frances Lee Barton

SERVE health salads, whether you are a pre-war homemaker or a war worker with meals to prepare after a hard day in the shop or factory. Healthy foods such as raisins, carrots and apples may be blended into some of the most delicious salads imaginable.

Here's a recipe to prove my statement:

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Father: "I don't think so much of that toy bank you bought little Willie for Christmas."

Mama: "What's the matter with it?"

Father: "I tried for three hours but couldn't open it!"

Pretty young thing: "Why do they call all soldiers Dogfaces?"

Soldier: "This is why. The Army is a dog's life, we live in pup tents, we are given dog tags, live mainly on hot dogs, we usually have hangdog expressions on our faces, and they even whittle for us when they want us."

He: "Since I met you I can't eat, I can't sleep, I can't drink."

She (shyly): "Why not?"

He: "I'm broke."

Rather pat—the Bangor Commercial's comment: "Now that a world police force has been proposed, it is becoming clear what Ireland's role in the post-war will be."

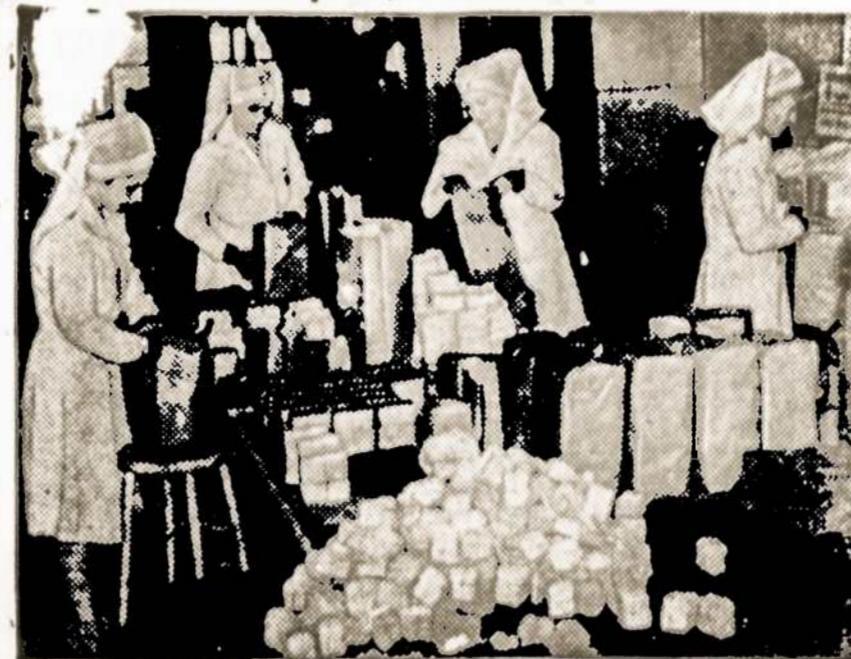
Customer: "Let me have some winter underwear."

Clerk: "Yes, sir. How long would you like them?"

Customer: "I don't want to rent them. I want to buy them."

PRESS ADV — NONE BETTER

Waste Paper Used to Save Lives



Millions of surgical dressings for battlefronts all over the world are packed in bags and boxes made from salvaged waste paper. Above Red Cross workers are preparing this vital weapon of war for shipment overseas. Not only does waste paper help save lives—it helps kill Nazis and Japs. Waste paper goes to war as bomb bands, shell protectors, parachute flares and other forms of military equipment. You can do your share by saving every scrap of waste paper!

TOWN TOPICS

The regular meeting of Harmony Lodge of Masons was held at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening. On Tuesday, January 25, the 12th Lodge of Instruction will meet with Mechanics Lodge of Turners Falls. The speaker at this session will be Wm. Winslow Wentworth, the Master of Mechanics Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harness of the Farms road, who have been visiting in Colrain, will spend the balance of the winter months in Greenfield so that he can be nearer his work.

The county bowling league has been reorganized for a schedule of games this winter at Greenfield. Northfield has no team as in former years but it is said some of our efficient bowlers have enrolled in the Bond Bakers team.

Superior Court, with Justice George F. Leary of Springfield presiding, will convene in Greenfield on Monday, January 10. J. Herbert Black, truck driver, of this town has been called to serve as a traverse juror.

A. P. Pitt attended a meeting of the county insurance agents groups at the Mansion House in Greenfield on Monday evening.

Dr. R. G. Holton and Miss Marion Holton returned last Sunday from a visit with their brother and family in Canton, Ohio.

Miss Elinor Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Peck, who is studying at Wellesley, attended this week the conference of the Student Planning movement held at Wooster College in Ohio. Joseph R. Colton, who has been ill at his home is reported as gradually improving in health.

The Honor Roll board has been erected to the north of the Town hall and the shrubbery placed. The board now awaits its completion by the placing of the name panels. The committee will report at the annual town meeting and also soon announce its dedication.

Members of the Rationing Board of this town have received an appreciative letter of their services from Lawrence J. Bresnahan, Director of Price Administration for this state, in the observance of the second anniversary of the formation of the Board.

All persons who expect to be candidates for offices in the town for the ensuing year are reminded that they must file nomination papers with the Town Clerk not later than January 20th. Blank papers may be secured from the Town Clerk.

A. Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield Hotel and who is president of the Rotary Club of Greenfield, has announced that the Rotary Club will bring Col-

Carlos P. Romulo to Greenfield for an appearance in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, January 24th. No doubt many from this town will want to attend.

Mrs. George Sheldon and Mrs. Paul Mayberry have been substituting as teachers at Center and High school, owing to the illness of the regular teachers, Mrs. Ruth Bolton and Mrs. Helen Gilmore.

The Seminary will reopen on Thursday, January 13th, and the girls will begin to return on the day previous to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durgin are in town this week on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle. Mr. Durgin is here for a short stay only but Mrs. Durgin will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Paxton of Chicago spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hammond on Aldrich street. Mrs. Paxton is the mother of Mr. Hammond and was the former Elsa Zimmerman of this town.

Named Deputy Master

Earle A. Brown of Millers Falls has been appointed as Deputy Master of the Masonic fraternity for the 14th Masonic district which includes Northfield with the Harmony Lodge. The appointment was made by the Grand Master Arthur W. Coolidge and Mr. Brown was installed on St. John's day at Boston. Mr. Brown is a past Master of Bay State Lodge of Montague and has also served other Masonic bodies in various capacities over a period of thirty years. He is a 32nd degree Mason.

It was in the days before women went to the polls and the ardent advocate of woman suffrage was arguing with the weary-looking married woman.

"Wouldn't you enjoy going to the polls and casting your vote with your husband?"

"I should say not! If there's a single thing that man is capable of doing by himself, let him do it."

Proud Parent: "Why Junior is only three and he can spell his name backwards."

Skeptical Neighbor: "That's interesting. What's his name?"

"Otto."

The late arrival at the theater, blundering into the row of seats, stepped on a man's foot and apologized.

"That's all right," came the answer. "I walk on them myself."

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By Frances Lee Barton

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1 cup sifted flour; 1 tea-

potato, 2 cups hot water; dash of salt;

½ cup finely diced unpeeled red apple; ½ cup finely diced raw carrot; ½ cup seedless raisins, if desired.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water.

Add salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in remaining ingredients.

Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Makes nine 4½-inch thin pancakes.

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